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**1/AB,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)**

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ABSTRACT: This article uses longitudinal data from the Philippines to examine whether the timing of malnutrition in early childhood is a critical factor in determining subsequent cognitive development. Although some observers have argued that the first six months of life are the most critical in the sense that malnutrition during that time period harms cognitive development more than malnutrition later in life, analysis of the Philippines data does not support this claim. To the contrary, the data suggest that malnutrition in the second year of life may have a larger negative impact than malnutrition in the first year of life.

...TEXT: the rainfall variable is measured with error; these errors are probably random and thus would bias parameter estimates toward zero. As for banana prices, although bananas are consumed widely in the Philippines

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**1/AB,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)**

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ABSTRACT: This paper analyzes data on 461 large US industrial corporations to determine that factors that led large firms to participate in the wave of diversifying acquisitions that peaked in the late 1960s. A class theory of corporate acquisitions is elaborated on and tested, maintaining that firms pursue acquisitions in this periods when they were commanded by well-networked challenges who were central in elite social networks but relatively marginal with respect to social status, isolated from the resistance of established elites, and free from control of owning families. Also considered is a wide range of factors highlighted by alternative accounts of acquisition likelihood, including resource dependent, institutional pressures, and principle-agent conflicts. The results provide support for the moan theoretical arguments, even when controls related to alternative explanations are taken into account.

...TEXT: observations is common in analyses such as these and does not in and of itself bias parameter estimates.5 We used one-tailed tests to evaluate the statistical significance of coefficients pertaining...

1/AB,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)

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ABSTRACT: Although econometric theory provides some information about the causes of bias in real-world validation of choice models, the extent of such bias in typical scanner data applications remains unclear. A simulation study is presented that provides information on the extent of bias resulting from the misspecification of four unobserved effects that receive frequent attention in the literature - choice set effects, heterogeneity in preferences and market response, state dependence, and serial correlation. Implications are outlined for model builders and managers.

**Parameter bias from unobserved effects in the multinomial logit model of consumer choice**

1/AB,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)

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ABSTRACT: Commercial market research firms provide information on advertising variables of interest, such as brand awareness or gross rating points, that are likely to contain measurement errors. This unreliability of measured variables induces bias in the estimated parameters of dynamic models of advertising. Consequently, advertisers either under- or overspend on advertising to maintain a desired level of brand awareness. Monte Carlo studies show that the magnitude of bias can be serious when conventional estimation methods, such as ordinary least squares and errors in variables, are employed to obtain parameter estimates. Therefore, the authors of this study have developed 2 new approaches that either reduce or eliminate parameter bias. Using these methods, advertisers can determine an unbiased optimal advertising budget, even if advertising variables are measured with error. The application of these methods to estimate the extent of measurement noise in empirical advertising data is illustrated.

...ABSTRACT: the authors of this study have developed 2 new approaches that either reduce or eliminate parameter bias . Using these methods, advertisers can determine an unbiased optimal advertising budget, even if advertising variables...

1/AB,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 15)

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ABSTRACT: The objective of a study was to examine the extent to which linkage mechanisms (on-site delivery, external arrangements, case management, and transportation assistance) are associated with increased utilization of medical and psychosocial services in outpatient drug abuse treatment units. A survey of administrative directors and clinical supervisors from a nationally representative sample of 597 outpatient drug abuse treatment units, taken in 1995, was used to generate separate 2-stage multivariate generalized linear models to evaluate the correlation of on-site service delivery, formal external arrangements (joint program/venture or contract), referral agreements, case management, and transportation with the percentage of clients reported to have utilized 8 services: physical examinations, routine medical care, tuberculosis screening, HIV treatment, mental health care, employment counseling, housing assistance, and financial counseling services. On-site service delivery and transportation assistance were significantly associated with higher levels of client utilization and ancillary services.

...TEXT: estimate the likelihood that each service was available. For each service, we created a selection bias parameter (lambda) that summarized information about the factors that influenced service availability (yes/no) and, consequently...

**1/AB,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 15)**

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ABSTRACT: A study shows that risk adjustment models based on demographic and employment variables are not easily transferable from one population to the next, and that administrative variables are not useful in predicting medical expenditures. The study found statistically significant differences between models built on populations of employees from a single employer enrolled in 2 different health plans, and between models built on populations of enrollees from a single health plan employed at 2 different companies. Employment-based variables (e.g., length of employment) had little predictive power in any of these risk models. The study concludes that policymakers should be careful in applying risk models across populations, and that future versions of risk models for use within large employers need not include employment-based variables.

...TEXT: more susceptible to domination by a small number of very high-cost cases, which may bias parameter estimates, while models estimated on Plan 2 data are more susceptible to unmeasured factors that...

**1/AB,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 15)**

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ABSTRACT: This study reports on an analysis of productivity growth and input trends in six energy intensive sectors of the Indian economy, using growth accounting and econometric methods. The econometric work estimates rates and factor price biases of technological change using a translog production model with an explicit relationship defined for technological change. Estimates of own-price responses indicate that raising energy prices would be an effective carbon abatement policy for India. At the same time, such policies in India could have negative long-run effects on productivity in these sectors. Inter-input substitution possibilities are relatively weak, so that such policies might have negative short and medium term effects on sectoral growth.

...TEXT: determining the best policy design for the Indian environmental development strategy. Despite this, the significant bias parameter estimates do provide useful estimates and are a step forward compared to previous studies in...

**1/AB,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 15)**

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ABSTRACT: An empirical examination of the evolution of dyadic multimarket contacts among California commuter airlines from 1979 through 1984 reveals that multimarket contact arises from chance market contacts among competitors pursuing uncoordinated strategies, trait-based imitation unrelated to multimarket contact, vicarious learning related to multimarket contact and strategic attempts to develop multimarket contact based on insight gained through experiential learning.

...TEXT: less precise parameter estimates (larger standard errors) for the

correlated explanatory variables but will not bias parameter estimates (Kennedy, 1992). Although the moderate multicollinearity did not pose a serious estimation problem, it...

**1/AB,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 15)**  
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**ABSTRACT:** This study surveys the diverse research that examines racial disparities in mortgage lending markets in the context of the fair housing legislation of recent decades. A review of the theoretical models, data and empirical methods reveals deficiencies in all three areas. A new research agenda focusing on development of more complete models of mortgage lending together with panel data tracking mortgage loan performance over time is needed.

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... sample size is crucial for detection of discrimination, since at low levels of the lender bias parameter , discrimination is hard to detect, given the differing distributions of qualifications across groups; and (2 ... the lender is unbiased, borderline whites and minorities have identical probabilities of rejection. Thus, the bias parameter can be thought of as the increase in rejection probability for the borderline minority loan  
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**1/AB,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 15)**  
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**ABSTRACT:** Using data from a 1995 national survey of 597 outpatient drug abuse treatment units, a study examines the relationship between these units' organizational features and the degree to which they provided on-site primary care and mental health services. In 2-stage models, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations-certified and methadone programs delivered more on-site primary care services. Units affiliated with mental health centers provided more on-site mental health services but less direct medical care. Units with more dual-diagnosis clients provided more on-site mental health but fewer on-site HIV-AIDS treatment services. Organizational features appear to influence the degree to which health services are incorporated into drug abuse treatment. Fully integrated care might be an unattainable ideal for many such organizations, but quality improvement across the treatment system might increase the reliability of clients' access to health services.

...TEXT: the likelihood of the service being available in the unit. This analysis generated a selection bias parameter (lambda) that summarized information about the factors that influenced service availability (yes/no) and, consequently...  
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**1/6,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)**  
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**The impact of early childhood nutritional status on cognitive development:  
Does the timing of malnutrition matter?**

2001 LENGTH: 33 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 10119

...TEXT: the rainfall variable is measured with error; these errors are probably random and thus would bias parameter estimates toward zero. As for banana prices, although bananas are consumed widely in the Philippines  
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1/6,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)  
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**Challengers, elites, and owning families: A social class theory of corporate acquisitions in the 1960s**

Mar 2001 LENGTH: 36 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 16286

...TEXT: observations is common in analyses such as these and does not in and of itself bias parameter estimates.<sup>5</sup> We used one-tailed tests to evaluate the statistical significance of coefficients pertaining...

1/6,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)  
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**Parameter bias from unobserved effects in the multinomial logit model of consumer choice**

Nov 2000 LENGTH: 17 Pages

**Parameter bias from unobserved effects in the multinomial logit model of consumer choice**

1/6,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)  
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**Controlling measurement errors in models of advertising competition**  
Feb 2000 LENGTH: 12 Pages

...ABSTRACT: the authors of this study have developed 2 new approaches that either reduce or eliminate parameter bias . Using these methods, advertisers can determine an unbiased optimal advertising budget, even if advertising variables...

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**Medical and psychosocial services in drug abuse treatment: Do stronger linkages promote client utilization?**

Jun 2000 LENGTH: 23 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 7095

...TEXT: estimate the likelihood that each service was available. For each service, we created a selection bias parameter (lambda) that summarized information about the factors that influenced service availability (yes/no) and, consequently...

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**Population choice and variable selection in the estimation and application of risk models**  
Summer 1999 LENGTH: 12 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 6148

...TEXT: more susceptible to domination by a small number of very high-cost cases, which may bias parameter estimates, while models estimated on Plan 2 data are more susceptible to unmeasured factors that...

1/6,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 15)

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**Productivity trends in India's energy intensive industries**  
1999 LENGTH: 29 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 6604

...TEXT: determining the best policy design for the Indian environmental development strategy. Despite this, the significant bias parameter estimates do provide useful estimates and are a step forward compared to previous studies in...

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**Chance, imitation, and strategic antecedents to multimarket contact**  
Apr 1999 LENGTH: 23 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 11844

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**Discrimination in mortgage lending: A critical review of the literature**  
Jan 1999 LENGTH: 35 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 16863

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**On-site primary care and mental health services in outpatient drug abuse treatment units**

Feb 1999 LENGTH: 15 Pages

WORD COUNT: 5172

...TEXT: the likelihood of the service being available in the unit. This analysis generated a selection bias parameter (lambda) that summarized information about the factors that influenced service availability (yes/no) and, consequently...

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**Regionalizing national commodity-by-industry accounts**

Sep 1998 LENGTH: 16 Pages

WORD COUNT: 6055

...TEXT: for regionalizing commodity-by-industry-based, national IO accounts. Its objectives are to reduce the parameter bias that results from neglecting the non-processing sectors of regional accounts, and to take full...

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**Productive, scale and scope efficiencies in U.S. hospital-based nursing homes**

Aug 1998 LENGTH: 17 Pages

WORD COUNT: 7116

...TEXT: applications of production economics to service industries since uncontrolled variation in quality across firms can bias parameter estimates. Where an objective is to measure individual firms' efficiencies, it is likely that uncontrolled...

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01639387 02-90376

**Reinterpreting the DHSY (1978) consumption function with hindsight**

Apr 1998 LENGTH: 13 Pages

...ABSTRACT: target. More generally, the statistical need to include an intercept in any regression to avoid parameter bias is demonstrated. The rise in inflation in the 1970s is not considered to be a...

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01628547 02-79536

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**An empirical analysis of the determinants of the value of vacant land**  
1997 LENGTH: 12 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 4359

...TEXT: significant variables in an hedonic price equation, and if they are significant, does their absence bias parameter estimates, and does their presence improve our understanding of real estate markets?

A second focus...

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01628354 02-79343

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**Education and health in an effective-labour empirical growth model**  
Dec 1997 LENGTH: 15 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 6420

...TEXT: progress across all countries is convenient. but it is clearly a crude simplification which could bias parameter estimates. However, given the discussion in fn. 4, the level of technology could be modelled...

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**How much does the CEO matter? The role of managerial discretion in the setting of CEO compensation**  
Apr 1998 LENGTH: 21 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 14243

...TEXT: can be developed and tested unencumbered by the contamination of measurement error that may seriously bias parameter estimates and threaten the validity of conclusions drawn from their values" (Herting, 1985: 263-264...)

1/6,K/17 (Item 17 from file: 15)

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01614783 02-65772

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**A consistent method for calibrating contingent value survey data**  
Jan 1998 LENGTH: 17 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 7395

...TEXT: the respondents.

To capture both the systematic and random variations in individual bids a systematic bias parameter,  $C^P$  or  $C^A$ , is added to Equations 3 and 4 in... of which model is used, suggesting that the participants systematically overstated their WTP. When the bias parameter is not specified as a function of respondent characteristics, the two different assumptions about utility... systematic bias coefficient estimates are significant. However, one cannot reject the hypothesis that the systematic bias parameter estimates in CV WTA (2) are jointly significant at the

10% level.16 As far...

... and thus in my estimates of the utility function parameters, should be captured by the bias parameter .17  
The means of all the individuals' values for CA and PRED BID based on...was lower than the mean predicted WTP from the dichotomous choice data, then the systematic bias parameter from the calibration model should also be smaller for the open-ended data. Studies such...

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01584604 02-35593

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**Determinants of corporate hedging behavior: Evidence from the life insurance industry**

Dec 1997 LENGTH: 23 Pages

WORD COUNT: 9297

...TEXT: were first estimated using Heckman's two-step correction procedure as described above. However, the bias parameter , , was not statistically significant in any of these models. Additionally, collinearity tests indicated that the...

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**Promoting clinical involvement in hospital quality improvement efforts: The effects of top management, board, and physician leadership**

Oct 1997 LENGTH: 20 Pages

WORD COUNT: 6409

...TEXT: likelihood of CQI/TQM adoption for the full sample.2 From this analysis, a selection bias parameter (lambda) is generated that summarizes information about the factors that influence CQI/TQM adoption. The selection bias parameter is then included as a control variable in a second-stage logistic regression analysis of...

... the other clinical involvement measures. The organization-level measure of managed care penetration, the selection bias parameter summarizing information about CQI/TQM adoption factors, and the cash flow measure of hospital performance...

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01423696 00-74683

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**Chain affiliation and the failure of Manhattan hotels, 1898-1980**

Mar 1997 LENGTH: 35 Pages

WORD COUNT: 13989

...TEXT: precise parameter estimates (i.e., larger standard errors) for these explanatory variables but will not bias parameter estimates (Kennedy, 1992). While this does not pose a serious estimation problem, it can make...

1/6,K/21 (Item 21 from file: 15)

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01370351 00-21338

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**An investigation of the impact of flexibility on global reach and firm performance**

1996 LENGTH: 30 Pages

WORD COUNT: 6498

...TEXT: Reach (gamma sub 3 , H4) by it own effects on Global Reach (Beta sub 2 ) ( Parameter bias in these estimated simultaneous equations was avoided by GLS.) This explains the fact that both...

1/6,K/22 (Item 22 from file: 15)

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01218992 98-68387

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**Are big hospitals the best medicine**

Spring 1996 LENGTH: 9 Pages

WORD COUNT: 4259

...TEXT: sides of the total cost function would be divided by output, y). This would potentially bias parameter estimates (Vitaliano, p. 306, 1987).

(Chart Omitted) In terms of the specific variable definitions, y...

1/6,K/23 (Item 23 from file: 15)

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**Determinants of the growth in the Social Security Administration's disability programs--an overview**

Winter 1995 LENGTH: 28 Pages

WORD COUNT: 16056

...TEXT: not warrant the substantial effort required to correct for it. Ignoring spatial correlation does not bias parameter estimates, but can result in estimated standard errors that are biased toward zero. The models ...

1/6,K/24 (Item 24 from file: 15)

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00924838 95-74230

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**A Monte Carlo examination of bias tests in mortgage lending**

Third Quarter 1994 LENGTH: 14 Pages

WORD COUNT: 7239

...TEXT: detecting low levels of bias even with large sample sizes is somewhat surprising. With the bias parameter set to the level that results in rejection rates similar to the actual HMDA data...in their loan applications. In general, we multiply the vector of approval probabilities by a bias parameter ( BIAS ) to increase the probability of rejection of minority applications.

If TOTAL GRAYS = 0, then 1...

...to the point where no minorities ever receive loans (BIAS = 1).

For example, if the bias parameter is set to 0.5, then minority applicants with a single GRAY will be rejected...

... close to that attributed to financial characteristics in Munnell et al. (1992). By varying our BIAS parameter, however, we can generate approval rates for minorities that mimic the observed approval rates in... for in our selection of the significance level.

In the second column, we set our bias parameter to 0.2, introducing a low-level bias that, as seen in table 4, increases...

1/6,K/25 (Item 25 from file: 15)  
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**Missing data: A conceptual review for applied psychologists**  
Autumn 1994 LENGTH: 24 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 8973

...TEXT: appears that missing data may meaningfully diminish sample size and power.

Second, missing data can bias parameter estimates. In many cases in applied psychology, missing data may bias correlation coefficients downward. The...

1/6,K/26 (Item 26 from file: 15)  
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00915655 95-65047

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**The persistence of bank profits: What the stock market implies**  
1994 LENGTH: 15 Pages  
WORD COUNT: 10959

...TEXT: of k sub i .

Test of Coefficient Restrictions

Tests of the stability of the accounting bias parameter alpha and the adjustment speed lambda can be constructed from the pooled cross-sectional model...

1/6,K/27 (Item 27 from file: 15)  
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00745627 93-94848

**Bias in estimating the almost ideal demand system with the Stone index approximation**  
Jul 1993 LENGTH: 8 Pages

...ABSTRACT: data. It is also found that, in the absence of strong substitution effects, the price parameter bias can be largely corrected through simple reparameterization. Exactly how the parameters of the AI demand...

1/6,K/28 (Item 28 from file: 15)

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00727746 93-76967

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**A Comparison of Interest Arbitrator Decision-Making in Experimental and Field Settings**

Jul 1992 LENGTH: 13 Pages

WORD COUNT: 6112

...TEXT: are no omitted characteristics of the dispute or simultaneity between awards and offers that might bias parameter estimates. Such a design has special appeal in the case of arbitrator decision-making, since  
...

1/6,K/29 (Item 29 from file: 15)

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00726063 93-75284

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**A Cybernetic Theory of Stress, Coping, and Well-Being in Organizations**

Apr 1992 LENGTH: 37 Pages

WORD COUNT: 15211

...TEXT: Scheier, 1981). These considerations should not be taken lightly, because an inappropriate time lag can bias parameter estimates, particularly when model components change rapidly (Kessler, 1987).

#### MEASUREMENT

Although numerous constructs have been...

1/6,K/30 (Item 30 from file: 15)

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00450946 89-22733

**Actuaries: Mystery or Magic?**

Apr 1989 LENGTH: 2 Pages

...ABSTRACT: and new rating groups, the IAO actuarial department developed a mathematical model using the minimum- bias - parameter -estimation technique. With over 25 years of experience, the actuarial department of the IAO offers...

1/6,K/31 (Item 31 from file: 15)

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00373135 87-31969

**Utilisation of Direct and Indirect Estimates of Real GDP Per Capita: Implications of the Errors in the Variables Model**

Jun 1987 LENGTH: 11 Pages

...ABSTRACT: of unbiased estimates of real GDP. The present analysis examines the nature of the asymptotic parameter bias when a researcher uses an international model with GDP as an important variable and has...

1/6,K/32 (Item 32 from file: 15)

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00114255 80-08155

**Possible Biases in Parameter Estimation with Store Audit Data**  
Feb 1980

...ABSTRACT: will reflect sales over a 3-month period. There are several possible solutions to this bias. Parameter estimates would tend to be less biased if the difference in advertising between the highest...

**1/6,K/33 (Item 1 from file: 16)**  
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06655630 Supplier Number: 55831250 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Improve control performance of centrifugal compressors.**  
August, 1999  
Word Count: 4966

... the recirculation valve opens [ILLUSTRATION FOR FIGURE 3 OMITTED]. When the connected input to the BIAS parameter changes, the controller output changes by the same amount. Let's say the gain in...

...the guide vane position moves 10% from the current position. The absolute value of the BIAS parameter is irrelevant.

The vent valve to guide vane position relation is not linear, but a

...

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13699061 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 75579314 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Challengers, Elites, and Owning Families: A Social Class Theory of Corporate Acquisitions in the 1960s. (Statistical Data Included)**  
March, 2001  
WORD COUNT: 18499 LINE COUNT: 01841

... observations is common in analyses such as these and does not in and of itself bias parameter estimates. (5) We used one-tailed tests to evaluate the statistical significance of coefficients pertaining...

**1/6,K/35 (Item 2 from file: 148)**  
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13258884 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 72432807 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Enhanced temperature controller is both fast and precise. (Technology Information) (Tutorial)**  
March 1, 2001  
WORD COUNT: 3853 LINE COUNT: 00318

... to maintain any setpoint temperature (Figure 8).  
(Figure 8 ILLUSTRATION OMITTED)

Figure 8 shows a bias parameter, which sums together with all the other blocks outputs to create the actuating value. Under normal conditions, the bias parameter's contribution is zero, but, in certain applications, nonzero bias may be useful. For example...

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12362051 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62703291 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Violent crime: a function of drug use or drug enforcement?**  
May 15, 2000  
WORD COUNT: 5606 LINE COUNT: 00530

... In some regressions, variables with little variation over time are omitted, decreasing the possibility of parameter bias. All variables, excluding dummies, are logged making the parameter estimates elasticities.

#### IV. EMPIRICAL RESULTS

The...

1/6,K/37 (Item 4 from file: 148)  
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12344003 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58382241 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Adjusting for Nonignorable Drop-Out Using Semiparametric Nonresponse Models.

Dec, 1999

WORD COUNT: 22817 LINE COUNT: 02023

#### TEXT:

...identifiability problems, joint estimation of the mean  $(\mu)_{\cdot 0}$  of  $Y$  and the selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$  may be difficult or impossible. Therefore, we propose regarding the selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$  as known, rather than estimating it from the data. We then perform...

... mean of  $Y$ , say  $(\mu)((\alpha)_{\cdot 0})$ , as a function of the nonidentified selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$ . In practice, the law  $(F)_{\cdot 0}$  is unknown, but it can...the law of  $Y$ , and in particular its mean, as a function of the selection bias parameter. Because the data contain no independent evidence about  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$ , final substantive conclusions would...

...is important to note that it would be possible to jointly identify the nonignorable selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$  and the mean  $(\mu)_{\cdot 0}$  of  $Y$  (as well as estimate...).

...this case it would be reasonable to place a prior distribution on the nonidentified selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$ , and also on the functional form of  $r(t, (\alpha)_{\cdot 0})$ ...necessary to calculate confidence intervals for  $(\mu)_{\cdot 0}$  for many values of the selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$ , bootstrap variance estimation may require impractically large computation time. Thus in the...and current CD4 count. We also use these subscripts to distinguish, when necessary, the selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$  of model  $(A)_{\cdot 1}$  from that of model  $(A)_{\cdot 2}$  or  $(B)_{\cdot 2}$ . Thus  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 02}$  is the selection bias parameter of models  $(A)_{\cdot 2}$  and  $(B)_{\cdot 2}$ . Let  $(\mu)_{\cdot 1}$   $((\alpha)_{\cdot 0})$  of this subsection? First, it is important to remember that the meaning of the selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$  depends on the covariates  $V(t)$  that are conditioned on in (1...).

...covariate  $V$  independent of  $Y$  can greatly increase the plausible range for the selection bias parameter. In contrast, under the additive hazard model, the expert would have been correct in his... $((\alpha)_{\cdot 0})$  of the observed data is much less than that concerning the nonidentified selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$ , as should often be the case, then most of the "imaginary" (i...).

...experts will be able to provide a plausible range of values for the selection bias parameter. If not, then these methods may ultimately be of limited scientific value. On a similar...the function  $(\phi)$ .  $((\phi)_{\cdot 0})$  will depend on both the data and the selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\cdot 0}$ . The estimator  $(\mu)_{\cdot 1}$   $((\alpha)_{\cdot 0})$  determined by  $((\phi)_{\cdot 0})$ ...

1/6,K/38 (Item 5 from file: 148)

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12128279 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59653220 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The Determinants of Hispanic Representation in Municipal Government.**  
Jan, 2000  
WORD COUNT: 9168 LINE COUNT: 01093

... but would not change the underlying system of representation. Thus Z is interacted with the bias parameter to yield:  
$$\ln(\text{PCT. HISPANIC ON COUNCIL}/(100 - \text{PCT. HISPANIC ON COUNCIL})) = (\ln((\beta))) + (\delta\ldots)$$

**1/6,K/39 (Item 6 from file: 148)**  
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11781763 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58382246 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Rejoinder.**  
Dec, 1999  
WORD COUNT: 13623 LINE COUNT: 01143

... of the map that takes the law of the observed data and the nonidentified selection bias parameter to the unique law of the full data. In Section 5 of a related work...

...temporarily using a lower-dimensional semiparametric model to estimate a "plausible" range for the selection bias parameter  $(\alpha)_{\text{sub.}0}$ . Although this approach is ingenious, we have reservations about it. If the ...7.2.3 concerns itself with how to map a plausible range for the selection bias parameter of a model with many covariates to a range for the parameter of a model...is a known function satisfying  $r(L; 0) = 0$ , and we regard the nonignorable selection bias parameter  $(\beta)_{\text{sub.}0}$  as known but vary it in a sensitivity analysis. Note that, as...

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11391453 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55831250 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Improve control performance of centrifugal compressors.**  
August, 1999  
WORD COUNT: 5258 LINE COUNT: 00433

... the recirculation valve opens (ILLUSTRATION FOR FIGURE 3 OMITTED). When the connected input to the BIAS parameter changes, the controller output changes by the same amount. Let's say the gain in...

...the guide vane position moves 10% from the current position. The absolute value of the BIAS parameter is irrelevant.

The vent valve to guide vane position relation is not linear, but a ...

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11243292 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55367371 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Productivity trends in India's energy intensive industries.**  
July, 1999  
WORD COUNT: 7685 LINE COUNT: 00653

... determining the best policy design for the Indian environmental development strategy. Despite this, the significant bias parameter estimates do provide useful estimates and are a step forward compared to

previous studies in...

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11027301 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54599921 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Chance, imitative, and strategic antecedents to multimarket contact.**  
April, 1999  
WORD COUNT: 13609 LINE COUNT: 01139

... less precise parameter estimates (larger standard errors) for the correlated explanatory variables but will not bias parameter estimates (Kennedy, 1992). Although the moderate multicollinearity did not pose a serious estimation problem, it...

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10965146 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54422453 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Financial and organizational determinants of hospital diversification into subacute care.**  
April, 1999  
WORD COUNT: 7425 LINE COUNT: 00613

... the number of subacute care beds operated by the hospital (a continuous variable). A selection bias parameter, Lambda, is calculated from the probit model in the first stage and is inserted as a variable in the second stage. The selection bias parameter is a linear combination of the significant variables in the probit equation. When inserted as a variable in the second-stage model, it controls for selection bias. If the selection bias parameter is statistically different from zero in the second stage, the implication is that selection bias...

...model was reduced to 15,020. By contrast, the total-effects model with the selection bias parameter used a subsample of 10,088, which consisted of the nonmissing observations from the 2...

...effect of each variable on the average level of subacute care. The statistically significant selection bias parameter (Lambda) indicates that there is selection bias and that the Heckman correction is necessary to...

**1/6,K/44 (Item 11 from file: 148)**  
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10965136 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54421484 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Attainment in secondary school.**  
April, 1999  
WORD COUNT: 8878 LINE COUNT: 00756

... attainment) some instrumentation is required. (2) For the dependent variables, pure measurement error does not bias parameter estimates. Our third dependent variable, All Exams, is less subject to measurement error as it...

**1/6,K/45 (Item 12 from file: 148)**  
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10732397 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 53526833 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Semiparametric regression for repeated outcomes with nonignorable**

nonresponse.

Dec, 1998

WORD COUNT: 17876 LINE COUNT: 01533

... of Section 3.3. The two lines in the plot represent the combination of selection bias parameter values that lead to Z statistics of 1.96 and - 1.96. To the left...3%. In these simulations we jointly estimated the conditional mean parameters and the nonignorable selection bias parameter rather than performing a sensitivity analysis. See Sections 5 and 7 for a discussion of...Y.sub.i4) as in our AIDS example) as a function of the nonidentified selection bias parameter ((Tau).sup.\*). In practice, the law (F.sub.0) of (O.sub.i) is unknown...

...we can identify the law of (W.sub.i) as a function of the selection bias parameter ((Tau).sup.\*). Because the data contain no independent evidence about ((Tau).sup.\*), final substantive conclusions...

...and functionals of the law of (W.sub.i) as a function of the selection bias parameter (Mathematical Expression Omitted) using the methods described in Section 5. Semiparametric model C is not...Omitted).

This concludes the proof of part (b). The lack of identifiability of the selection bias parameter (Tau) in (25) follows from the proof of part (b) because all values of ((Tau...

1/6,K/46 (Item 13 from file: 148)

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10161700 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20123544 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Promoting clinical involvement in the hospital quality improvement efforts:  
the effects of top management, board, and physician leadership.

Oct, 1997

WORD COUNT: 6615 LINE COUNT: 00581

... likelihood of CQI/TQM adoption for the full sample.(2) From this analysis, a selection bias parameter (lambda) is generated that summarizes information about the factors that influence CQI/TQM adoption. The selection bias parameter is then included as a control variable in a second-stage logistic regression analysis of...the other clinical involvement measures. The organization-level measure of managed care penetration, the selection bias parameter summarizing information about CQI/TQM adoption factors, and the cash flow measure of hospital performance

...

1/6,K/47 (Item 14 from file: 148)

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09914181 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16987500 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Does female income share influence household expenditures? Evidence from  
Cote d'Ivoire.

Feb, 1995

WORD COUNT: 6231 LINE COUNT: 00507

... current decisionmaking as would be labour supply. Hence, reduced form estimation reduces the problem of parameter bias induced by endogeneity without having to impose identification restrictions. Table 5 reports parameter estimates f...

1/6,K/48 (Item 15 from file: 148)

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